

## Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Plan

Please send your responses to questions below related to how DEL will implement the [Child Care Development Fund \(CCDF\) Plan](#) to [elac@del.wa.gov](mailto:elac@del.wa.gov) by **September 11, 2015**.

1. **How should we promote family engagement in child care settings to promote healthy child development? How should we support parent's role as their children's teacher and advocate?** *Section 2.2, p. 21-24*

2. **What should be Washington's policy regarding social emotional development, including preschool expulsion policies? (Ex: Implementing behavior management strategies, including positive behavior interventions and support models.)** *Section 2.2.7, p. 27*

3. **What should the policy for graduated phase-out of child care subsidy assistance look for families whose income increased, but remains below the federal threshold of 85% of Washington's median income?** *Section 3.1.5, p. 30*

4. **What are your suggestions for a policy to account for the fluctuations in a family's earnings for the initial determination of their eligibility for subsidy and redetermination once their eligibility period ends? (Ex: averaging family income over a period of time to reflect annual income rather a limited time frame.)** *Section 3.1.6, p. 31 - 32*

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5. What are your suggestions on how to implement the new requirement to allow homeless families to receive child care subsidy after an initial eligibility determination, but before providing required documentation, such as immunization records? *Section 3.2.2, p. 34-35*

6. Do we limit subsidy assistance to child care in a child's home to only relatives, or do we continue to allow friends and neighbors to care for children in the child's home and conduct yearly monitoring? (Relative caregivers are not required to have yearly monitoring.) *Sections 4.1.5, p. 43; 5.1.6, p. 56; 5.2.2 – 5.2.3, p. 60-62*